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In re Application of:

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Amendment

In response to the Office Action mailed 11/15/2005, please amend
the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.